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1. WILL/WITH POWER FOR INFORMATION WITH COVERED TO CURRENT WITH TOUGHEN
PARTICULARS. AS BOMBED NEW, ITEMS INTERED AS OPERATIONAL AID FOR ASSESSMENT
AND EVALUATION SCIENTS, AND AS BOMBED BOM DOUBT RE FORTUNE ABILITY DEAL WITH
SCIENTS FORTUNE. RELATIVES SHOULD FOR REPORTING ALL ITEMS BUT SEVENTEEN
APPROPRIATE FOR OWN USE. REPORT RESULTS CONTACTS VIA ONE CHANNELS. BOM WILL
SCREEN FOR VALUE TEL

2. WESTERN ITEMS (REUTERS VIENNA 16 NOV) REPORTED SERIES RE WORKERS KRIVOI
NOO. REASONS WERE BREAD SHORTAGE AND DEMAND FOR WAGE INCREASES WITH RISING FOOD
COSTS. SINCE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOOD PRICE INCREASES TO DATE, ARE THEY BEING
RAISED SIGNIFICANTLY? WHAT ITEMS AFFECTED? BREAD PRICES BEING INCREASED? HOW MUCH?
AS MUCH AS THIRTY PERCENT? FIVE MEAT PRICES LAST YEAR? IF BREADS BEING RAISED, IN
FUTURE MORE THIS YEAR? RELATED GOVERNMENT FEARS KRIVOI SUCH AS LAST YEAR

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FOODSITUATION WITH MEAT AND MILK BEING IMPROVED

3. MEMORANDUM IN PLEKHOV OFFICE SAID GRAIN CROP TWENTY PERCENT BELOW LAST YEAR BUT MORE AVAILABLE UP. IN LATTER PERIOD EXTENSIVE BUSINESS SLAUGHTERING LIVESTOCK IN VIEW OF THE POORER SITUATION. MEMORANDUM ALSO SAID MILK PRODUCTIONS DOWN THIS YEAR. DOES THIS IMPROVE WITH MILK COWS BEING SLAUGHTERED FOR FODDER SUPPLY?

4. IF FODDER IN SHORT SITUATION SUPPLY WOULD BE SLAUGHTERING NECESSARY, WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOLLOW HUNGARY EXAMPLE AND BUY FEED GRAINS ABROAD, IN ADDITION WHEAT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION?

5. MEMORANDUM SAID SOVIET CITIZENS STARVED 19-7 WHILE GRAIN BEING SLAUGHTERED, ESPECIALLY TO BUY FOR IMPORTS MACHINERY AND OTHER CAPITAL GOODS. COULD SITUATION BECOME THAT SERIOUS THIS YEAR? HAS OR WILL SOVIET GOVERNMENT PUT IMPORTATION ON ALL FOOD IMPORTS ABROAD, OR WILL IT CONTINUE HELP FOOD EASTERN EUROPE AND CUBA AS IN LAST YEARS WHETHER HARVEST GOOD OR BAD?

6. WHETHER TYPES (NEEDING VIENNA TO BUY) REFUSING SOVIET DOCTORS? VIENNA REFUSED LOAD BUTTER FOR CUBA. HAVE BEEN OFFERING WITH CUBAN? FOR VIENNA SAID CUBAN SUPPLIES DOWN THIS YEAR IS DOWN. SINCE CUBA USUALLY BUY CUBAN

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VOLUME AND AT WHAT COST? WOULD THE U.S. HAVE BEEN FOOD PRODUCING EQUIPMENT
TO CUBA? WILL THERE SHIPMENTS CONTINUE OR WILL GOODS BE IMPORTED
FROM THE NEW AGRICULTURAL EFFORTS?

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM WILL BE THOROUGH DRAIN ON SOVIET ECONOMY,
AND THE U.S. WILL BE CALLED TO CONTINUE FOOD SHIPMENTS TO CUBA IN NEARLY UNCHANGING
VOLUME AND AT WHAT COST? WOULD THE U.S. HAVE BEEN FOOD PRODUCING EQUIPMENT
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1. RELEASE. AGRICULTURAL WORKERS LOWEST PAID IN SOVIET UNION. DOES NOT
GOVERNMENT ALSO BELIEVE THEIR WAGES TOO LOW AND MUST BE INCREASED?

2. AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM LATEST IN LONG SERIES PARACEAS, INCLUDING NEW LANDS,
COUNTRIES, PLAN TO GIVE UP TO U. S. IN MEAT AND MILK OUTPUT, FALLOW LAND
PLAN OF ITALY AND OTHERS, ALL OF WHICH FAILED. EACH PROMISED ASSURE
ASSURANCE IF POWER. WILL SOVIET PEOPLE BE WILLING WAIT AGAIN, THIS TIME TILL
1970, WHILE LATEST PARACEA TESTED, OR THEIR PATIENCE AND HOPE EXHAUSTED? DO
THEY BELIEVE GOVERNMENT SERIOUS IN PUTTING FORTH PROGRAM, OR THEY THINK IT JUST
ANOTHER ATTEMPT BY RUSSIA GAIN TIME IN HOPE PROBLEM SOMEHOW DISAPPEAR?

3. MUCH OF SOVIET UNION TOO DRY FOR EFFECTIVE FERTILIZER UTILIZATION,
ESPECIALLY GRAIN CROPS. WILL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT IRRIGATION BE MADE SO
FERTILIZER, IF AND WHEN PRODUCED, BE EFFECTIVELY USED? WHERE WILL INVESTMENT
FUNDS FOR THIS COME FROM?

4. IN FLEMING SPEECH KHRUSHCHEV ONCE MORE TRIED TO EXHIBIT AS EXAMPLE
SCIENTIFIC PRAGMATISM. DOES THIS MEAN EXHIBIT AND HIS THEORIES, COMPLETELY
DISCREDITED BY AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS EVERYWHERE OUTSIDE MOSCOW, CONTINUE HAVE

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GREAT INFLUENCE IN SOVIET AGRICULTURE EVEN IN TIME OF CRISIS?

RE. THAT IT MAY BECOME AN ISSUE ONE IN THOSE SPACES WHERE ECONOMIC LOGIC
LIVE-STATE MACHINERY AT PLANT/IN THE, FACILITATE TYPICALLY.

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